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Re Application: Richard E. Smalley et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SELF-ASSEMBLED  
OBJECTS COMPRISING CARBON NANOTUBES  
AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of July 19, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.